



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
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Senator McKissick

moves to amend the bill on page 12, lines 8-23 by deleting those lines and substituting the following:

"(h) Transportation. – The charter school may provide transportation for students enrolled at the school. If a charter school approved after July 1, 2011 provides transportation for students, the charter school shall receive the average per pupil share of the local school administrative unit's allocation for transportation. The charter school shall develop a transportation plan so that transportation is not a barrier to any student who resides in the local school administrative unit in which the school is located. The charter school is not required to provide transportation to any student who lives within one and one-half miles of the school. At the request of the charter school and if the local board of the local school administrative unit in which the charter school is located operates a school bus system, then that local board may contract with the charter school to provide transportation in accordance with the charter school's transportation plan to students who reside in the local school administrative unit and who reside at least one and one-half miles ~~of~~ from the charter school. A local board may charge the charter school a reasonable charge that is sufficient to cover the cost of providing this transportation. Furthermore, a local board may refuse to provide transportation under this subsection if it demonstrates there is no available space on buses it intends to operate during the term of the contract or it would not be practically feasible to provide this transportation."

and on page 13, lines 34-43, by deleting those lines and substituting the following:

"(a) The State Board of Education shall allocate to each charter school each of the following:

- (1) An amount equal to the average per pupil allocation for average daily membership from the local school administrative unit allotments in which



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- 1 the charter school is located for each child attending the charter school
2 except for the allocation for children with disabilities and for the allocation
3 for children with limited English ~~proficiency~~proficiency. For charter
4 schools approved after July 1, 2011, the amount shall not include the average
5 per pupil share of the local school administrative unit's allocation for
6 transportation, except as provided in G.S. 115C-238.29F(h).
7 (2) An additional amount for each child attending the charter school who is a
8 child with ~~disabilities; and~~disabilities.
9 (3) An additional amount for children with limited English proficiency attending
10 the charter school, based on a formula adopted by the State Board.".

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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